



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Longford

Site Address: Derrymore, Co Longford

Date of Visit: 14/08/2025

Times of Visit: 14:15 to 15:00

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry & Sean Burke

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Summary:

The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried on by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above named parties or their agents in Co Longford.

Findings of site visit of 14/08/25: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken during the visit.
- Milled peat extraction activities were noted to be taking place on the peatland during the visit.
- Milled peat was being harrowed on the eastern and western sections of the peatland.
- Significant dust emissions were noted to be coming from the peat extraction activities.
- A significant quantity of large sod peat had been excavated and left to dry on the northern/north western parts of the peatland.
- Machinery and equipment for peat extraction/harvesting was parked at the loading area.
- Significant stockpiles of milled peat were noted at the loading area.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry
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Signed:



Date:

26/09/25

Appendix 1

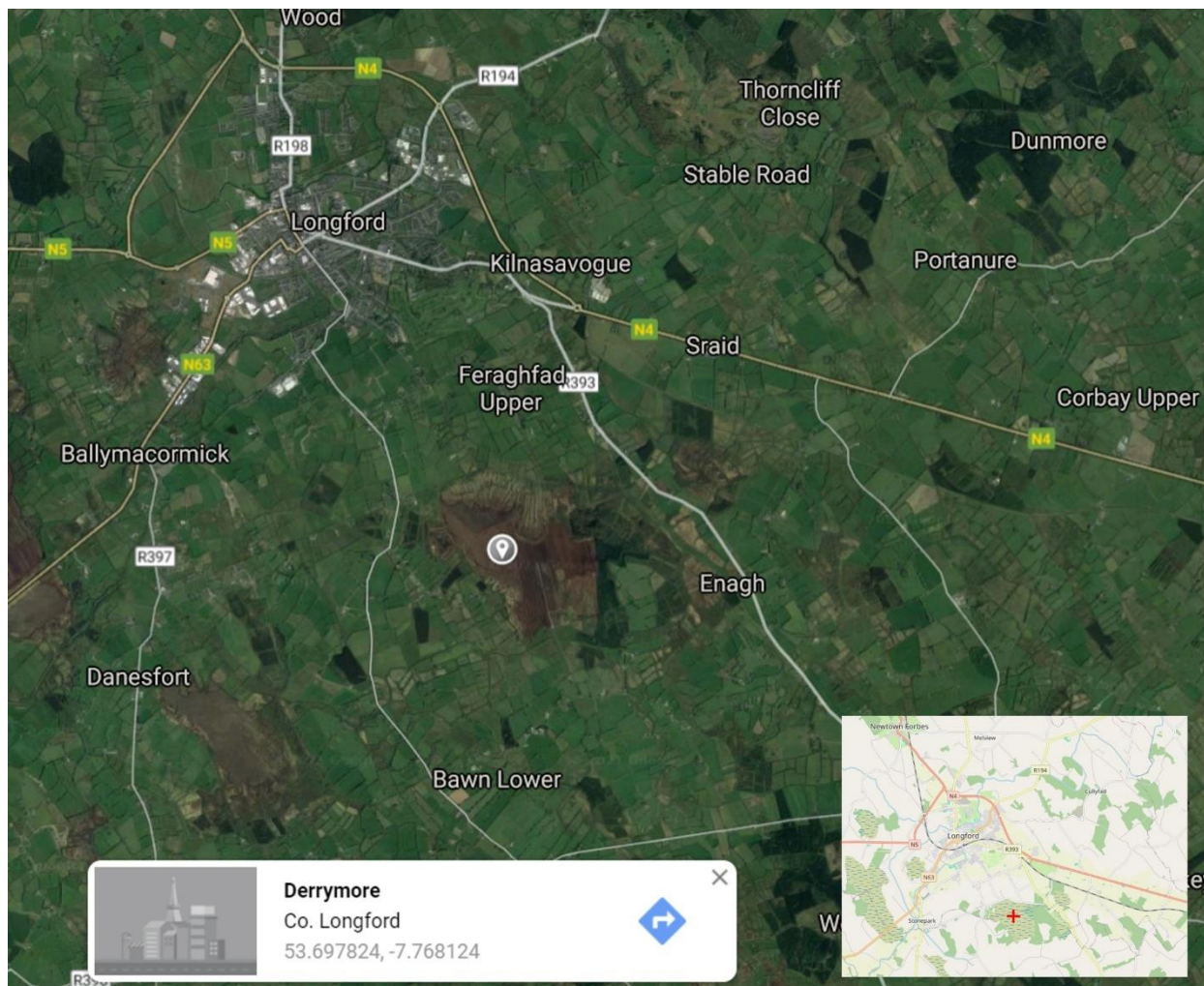


Figure 1 – Location of Derrymore Peatland

Appendix 2



Photo 1: Aerial overview of the loading area at the southern part of the peatland. Note significant stockpiles of milled peat along with peat extraction/harvesting equipment.



Photo 2: Photo showing significant quantities of large sod peat which had been excavated and left to dry on the north/north western part of the peatland.



Photo 3: Photo showing significant quantities of large sod peat which had been excavated and left to dry on the north western part of the peatland.



Photo 4: Harrowing of milled peat on the north eastern part of the peatland.



Photo 5: Harrowing of milled peat on the western part of the peatland.



Photo 6: Photo showing recently milled peat at the northern part of the peatland.



Photo 7: Significant dust emissions noted to be arising from peat extraction/harvesting activities.
